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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS
BETWEEN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND INDONESIA

1. MR. IRVING DAVIDSON, WHO AS DEPT IS AWARE WAS HELPFUL TO
PRESIDENT BALAGUER WHEN HIS POLITICAL FORTUNES WERE LOW DURING
HIS EXILE IN ZGE US, HAS GIVEN EMBASSY COPY OF LETTER ADDRESSED
TO BALAGUER FROM INDONESIAN FON MIN MALIK WITH FOLLOWING TEXT:

QUOTE EXCELLENCY:

FROM OUR COMMON FRIEND MR. I. IRVING DAVIDSON, WHO
JUST VISITED INDONESIA, I HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOUR BEAUTIFUL
COUNTRY AND ALSO YOUR DESIRE TO FIND SOME HOW A WAY TO OPEN
THE DOOR FOR A CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH US.

SINCE THE PRINCIPLE OF OUR POLICY IS DETERMINED TO
PRESERVE UNITY AND PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS, SO I AM VERY
PLEASE TO KNOW THAT WE ARE SHARING THE SAME IDEA.

I HOPE THAT THIS IDEA CAN BE REALIZED IN A NOT
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TOO DISTANT FUTURE, AND THAT THESE RELATIONS BETWEEN US

CAN BE BUILT SOON.

I REMAIN, WITH GREAT RESPECT,
VERY TRULY YOURS,
ADAM MALIK
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
END QUOTE

2. DAVIDSON'S PEREGRINATIONS HAVE APPARENTLY TAKEN HIM FREQUENTLY
TO INDONESIA WHERE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN
OBTAINING A PETROLEUM CONCESSION TOGETHER WITH THE SUN OIL COMPANY.
IN SANTO DOMINGO, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL JOEN JOENOS AND
DR. PETRUS KATANJA, BOTH FROM INDONESIA, WHOM HE WAS ATTEMPTING
TO INTEREST IN THE MACHINE EQUIPMENT OF THE ARMORY AT SAN CRISTOBAL
WHICH HAS FALLEN INTO VIRTUALLY TOTAL DISCUSE. (COMMENT: SINCE
DAVIDSON'S SCHEME TO USE THE ARMORY FOR SALVAGING OBSOLETE
US MUNITIONS FELL THROUGH, THIS EVIDENTLY REPRESENTS HIS LATEST
IDEA).
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